



Wiggins Elected President of Alumni Association at Homecoming



PRESIDENT ARNOLD KILPATRICK, right, congratulates new members of the Graduate N Club Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming. They are, from left, Cracker Brown, Natchitoches; Parker Wiggins, Monroe, and William J. Dodd, Baton Rouge.

Russell Library Prints Calendar of Valued Manuscript Collection

Russell Library at Northwestern State University has published a 146-page calendar of one of Louisiana's most important collections of state manuscripts.

Donald MacKenzie, head librarian at NSU, said the limited edition of the calendar is being distributed to major libraries and interested scholars.

James Egan Irion, a prominent Memphis, Tenn., attorney, placed the valuable Egan collection in the Archives Department of the Northwestern library as a permanent loan in 1967.

Miss Katherine Bridges, NSU archivist, who was instrumental in securing the prized collection, supervised the processing and microfilming of the manuscripts and prepared the calendar now being distributed.

According to Irion, credit for the accumulation and preservation of these papers rightfully belongs to his great aunt, Miss Lavinia Egan. Miss Egan, a resident of Shreveport and Bienville Parish, was well-known as national secretary of the Women's Suffrage Party and as a writer. She died in 1945, and the papers passed into the hands of her great nephew.

MacKenzie said "The Calendar of the Egan Family Collection 1787-1955" makes access to the manuscripts relatively easy and should be of great benefit to historians and other scholars who desire to use the NSU collection.

The manuscripts, in covering the period of nearly 200 years, reveal many interesting sidelights on major events in the history of Ireland and America.

In Irion's family were men and women who were active as rebels in Ireland and as business and professional men in Virginia, New York, Georgia, Texas, Illinois and Louisiana. They appear as leaders among teachers, physicians, lawyers, politicians and writers of Louisiana from the 1840's to the present.

The careers of two prominent physicians, Dr. Bartholomew Egan and his son, Dr. James Egan, can be traced in detail in the manuscripts. Dr. Bartholomew Egan was Surgeon General for the Confederate forces in Louisiana and later superintendent of the state laboratory at Mount Lebanon, where medicines were manufactured for the Confederacy.

Martin Gets Post of Vice-President

Parker Wiggins of Monroe was reelected president of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association during the university's annual Homecoming celebration Oct. 2.

Wiggins is a 1941 graduate of Northwestern and is an insurance executive in Monroe. Ronald Martin of Natchitoches was named vice-president of the association, and Harrel Haile, also of Natchitoches, was elected executive secretary.

Chosen to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors were William Sherman, Jr., of Shreveport and M. O. Webb of Church Point.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick addressed hundreds of alumni and visitors during the annual Homecoming luncheon. He emphasized the need for support from the school's graduates and presented a brief progress report.

Kilpatrick cited Northwestern's academic advancement and physical expansion, and he told alumni that this fall's enrollment of more than 6,200 is a healthy increase over last year. He also encouraged guests to visit the construction site of the new \$3 million library which will be completed late in the spring.

Members of the Graduate N Club, the university's 1,000-member athletic lettermen's organization, elected new officers during their annual business meeting. Serving as president of the group during the coming year will be J. W. Gaspard of Alexandria. Jerry Fowler of Natchitoches was elected vice-president, and Jerry Pierce of Natchitoches was named secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the Graduate N Club Board of Directors were Jerry West, Firal Ryder, E. H. Gilson, Glenn Talbert, all of Natchitoches; Murphy Rogers Grand Cane; Larry Skinner, Many, and Frank Eason, Monroe.

One of the highlights of the Homecoming activities was the induction of two former athletes and an ex-coach into the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

William J. Dodd of Baton Rouge, Alvin "Cracker" Brown of Natchitoches and Wiggins were inducted into the shrine.



HOMECOMING QUEEN Kay McKnight of Natchitoches was escorted by Perry Ball, a member of the N Club and a varsity basketball player. Miss McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight, is a senior kindergarten and primary education major.

NSU College of Education Report on Classroom Design Completed

Officials in the College of Education at Northwestern State University have completed an extensive research report on a Comparison of Instructional Practices in Classrooms of Different Design.

The primary purpose of the 71-page report is to reveal findings of the study which compared various aspects of instructional practices and problems in school buildings designed with "open-plan" classrooms and those with conventional four-walled classrooms.

Northwestern conducted the research with a grant of \$8,322 received from the U. S. Office of Education. The university's school planning laboratory was in charge of the research project.

Dr. Barney Kyzar, director of the school planning laboratory, directed the study. He was assisted by Raymond Gilbert and Elliott Knowles.

The report states that evidence gained during the investigation period indicated that noise is not a problem in open space schools. Many educators have feared that the noise factor made the open space plan undesirable.

Northwestern officials stated in the report that the noise factor is more an at-

titude on the part of teachers than a reality. The report stresses the need for preparing teachers to move to these radically different teaching stations.

In the study, one open plan school consistently scored above the other schools in all areas. It was learned that the

The report also states "Open spaces for teaching and learning provide the potential to permit and encourage continuing improvements in instruction to a degree not possible in conventional schools."

Members of the NSU study team spent four days in each of the schools investigated.

Areas covered by the research team were noise transmission, teaching techniques, classroom social organization, order-maintaining techniques, classroom psychological climate, provisions for individual differences and educational activities.

Much of the study was conducted in the new Teacher Education Center on the Northwestern campus, but other facilities utilized in the study included Central High of Natchitoches, Apollo Elementary of Bossier City and Riverview Elementary of Vidalia.



FREDDIE LITTON
... Gets Assistantship



CANERDAY CHILDREN
... Live in Winnfield

Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Dallas Alumni Chapter Meetings Slated



DR. DAVID SCOGIN
... Gets New Post

Scogin Appointed to New Position

Dr. David Scogin has been appointed director of the Service Division of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Northwestern State University.

Dr. Robert Alost, head of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at NSU, said Scogin will succeed Ernie Hill, who has accepted a position in the physical education department at Louisiana State University.

As director of the Service Division, Scogin will coordinate the university's intramural sports program, varsity sports in the department, activity classes, and recreational activities and will serve as coliseum director.

Scogin, other members of the physical education faculty and 12 graduate assistants will teach more than 50 activity classes this fall, including swimming, tennis, golf, badminton, archery, canoeing and several team sports classes.

Northwestern's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation has five other divisions in addition to Service. They are Student Teaching, Recreation, Health, Graduate Studies and Physical Education.

A native of Monticello, Ark., Scogin joined the Northwestern faculty in 1968 as associate professor of

Chapter meetings of Northwestern alumni groups have been scheduled for the month of October in Baton Rouge, Shreveport and Dallas, according to Harrel Haile, director of alumni and placement.

Haile said alumni in the Baton Rouge area are invited to a meeting of the Baton Rouge chapter of the Alumni Association at William J. Dodd's farm in Clinton on Oct. 17. No reservations are needed. Just plan to be there.

The Northwest Louisiana chapter will meet Oct. 20 in Shreveport at Holiday Inn West at 6:30. A social hour is scheduled for 6:30, and dinner is at 7:30. Details of the meeting may be obtained by calling Bill Hargrove, chapter president, at 865 - 8481; Bubba Powell at 424 - 8331; Fred Nackely at 422 - 0366 or Mildred Wilson at 423 - 8554.

Northwestern's North Texas Alumni Chapter meets Oct. 26 at Wyatt's Cafeteria on Preston Road in Dallas. John Bruton, chapter president, is in charge of arrangements. He may be contacted at 742 - 5269 or at 831 Hartford Building, Dallas.

Alumni and friends of Northwestern who are in Shreveport for the State Fair game between Northwestern and Louisiana Tech are invited to an open house at the College of Nursing at 1800 Warrington Place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Plan now to attend Alumni Association chapter meetings in your area.

physical education. Before coming to NSU, he taught for 11 years in the Arkansas public school system at Drew Central, Monticello High and Warren High. He also coached at all three schools.

Directors of the divisions are Gordon Coker, Student Teaching; Dr. Wareen Evans, Recreation; Dr. Violet Davion, Health; Dr. Allen Bonnette, Graduate Studies, and Dr. Colleen Nelken.

"Alumni Here 'N There"

KENNETH R. COCKERHAM (BS '68) received the insignia of his new rank of specialist five in the U. S. Army, from Colonel Floyd B. Mitman Jr., commanding officer of Fort Detrick, Maryland. Assisting the Colonel is the specialist's wife, Connie. Cockerham is assigned as a chemical laboratory specialist in the Physical Defense Division of the Aerobiology and Evaluation Laboratories.

STEPHEN F. MILLER (BS '70, MEd '71) has accepted a position at Henderson State College as Assistant Dean of Students. His wife, Marcie has a bachelor's degree and plans to work on her master's degree at Henderson State.

NEMOUR B. DELANEUVILLE (BS '60, MS '61) received his Doctor of Education degree from Louisiana State University in May, 1971. In September, Mr. DeLanauville became Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education at Georgia Southwestern College.

DANIEL E. SULLIVAN (BS '68) has been appointed Associate Director of the Louisiana Civil Service League. Mr. Sullivan comes to the league from the Tulane University Alumni Fund Staff where he served as assistant director. He is married to the former Camille Broussard.

MR. AND MRS. JEWELL WATSON (Jewell, '46, Jane, BS '55) are now residing in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After 16 years as a member of the faculty at Northeast La. State University, where he was Professor of Insurance, Jewell is now serving as Visiting Lecturer at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

FREDDIE LITTON (BS '68, MEd '70) has been awarded a teaching assistantship to work on the doctoral degree in Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado. Mr. Litton is married to the former Beverly Nowell of DeQuincy.

REVEREND VERNE KELLY FLETCHER (BS '31) and his wife, Neva Hamilton Fletcher (Two-yr. teaching certificate '26) retired in May, 1971, after completing a combined total of seventy years in public school teaching. Reverend Fletcher who has combined a career as a teacher and a Baptist minister, will retire as pastor of Lockport Baptist Church in October of this year after which the couple will reside in Montgomery, La.



Kenneth R. Cockerham

ROBERTA JEAN PURVIS (BS '68) completed her graduate study in nursing education this summer at the University of Colorado.

WINONA M. GALLAGER (BA '66) is now married to Mr. D. R. Adams who is a counselor for Houston I. S. D. where she is a librarian. Winona and her husband have a son, Paul Andrew, born July 22.

PAMELA A. HEBERT (BS '69) was among the 66 professional nurses who were awarded the degree Master of Science in Nursing by the University of Colorado at its summer commencement here Saturday, August 14, 1971.

RONALD D. CANERDAY (BA '65, ME '70) and his wife, the former Nina Mosley, are now residing in Winnfield. Ronald is employed at Winnfield Jr. High as an 8th grade math teacher. The Canerdays have three children, Steve, 5½, Lisa, 4½, and Scott, 2.

A. J. BAILEY, JR. (BS '51) of Garland, Texas is working with Educational Systems Inc. He is vice-president of Operations and Manufacturing and it is electronic play equipment for pre-school children. At the same time teaches them colors, numbers, letters and musical tones.

DR. DIETER SAALMAN (BA '63) has been appointed assistant professor of German in the Wichita State University German department. Dr. Saalman comes to WSU from the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been

assistant professor of German for the past year and an instructor since 1968.

WILLIAM H. DYRE (BS '40) has been transferred from the Louisville plant to the Philadelphia plant of Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, manufacturer of chemicals, plastics, fibers and pharmaceuticals. In his new position, Mr. Dyre has been assigned to the Philadelphia plant's Analytical Development Laboratory. The father of four children, Mr. Dyre and his wife reside in Moorestown, New Jersey.

MRS. DONALD J. WITTER (Margie McLean '40) received her Master of Arts degree in Education in June, 1971 from the University of Missouri.

DONALD S. ROE (BA '38) retired from his position as Superintendent of Berkley Michigan School District on July 1, 1971. Ronald is married to the former Grace Idom. They are planning to make their home in Lake Orion, Michigan.

"Cupid's Doings"

DELORES GAIL BURROW (BS '70) and Captain Nelson F. Smith, Jr., were married on October 10, 1970. They are currently living in Alexandria, Virginia. Nelson is a graduate of University of San Francisco and is stationed at Arlington Hall Station in Arlington Virginia. Delores works at the National Canners Association in Washington, D. C.

Dodd, Wiggins and Brown Are Inducted Into Athletic Hall of Fame



NORTHWESTERN RUNNING back Leroy Pittman goes over the top of a wall of defenders for short yardage in the Northwestern-Northeast Homecoming game, which Northeast won, 15-14.

Ceremonies Held During Homecoming

Two former Northwestern State University athletes and a long-time NSU coach were inducted into the university's Graduate N Club Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming ceremonies Oct. 2.

Selected for membership in the shrine were William J. Dodd, who was an outstanding baseball pitcher and became a leader in state government; Cracker Brown, who was head baseball coach and assistant football coach for more than 25 years, and Parker Wiggins, All-American football halfback in 1940.

The three honorees were inducted in the N Club Room of Prather Coliseum. Dr. Robert Alost, head of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, served as master of ceremonies and unveiled portraits of the Northwestern athletic figures.

Dodd, Wiggins and Brown were also recognized during the annual Alumni Luncheon in Iberville Dining Hall at noon, and President Arnold R. Kilpatrick presented their plaques during halftime of the football game at Demon Stadium.

Brown was an outstanding football player at Centenary College prior to entering the coaching ranks. He was quarterback and team captain at the Shreveport school, playing on successful teams in 1928, 1929, and 1930.

He was an Honorable Mention All-American and played in the first Cotton Bowl game which was an All-Star clash. He stayed at Centenary for two more years as freshman coach.

Brown coached at Springhill from 1933 until 1936, winning the district championship twice and the North Louisiana championship once during the three years. He moved to Minden, where his 1938 team went 11-1 and won the state title.

Cracker coached at Northwestern from 1940 through

The Demons will again meet such toughies as Louisiana College, the private school coach Billy Allgood is trying to mold into a winner by using the services of Steve Coolie, Grambling, Centenary, Southern State of Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Southwestern Louisiana University.

Basketball fans will be eager to know who the two other starters for Northwestern will be this season. There are several candidates, including 6-7 junior college transfer Judson Brock, 6-5 John Hill, 6-6 Payton Johnson, 6-2 Tynes Hildebrand, Jr., 6-3 Stanley Lee, 6-0 Randy Veuleman, 6-2 Michael Neely, 6-3 Edward Charles Johnson, 6-3 Ken Covington, and 6-2 Larry James.

1966. The last 10 years he handled the offense, NSU lead the league in scoring five times and rolled up more than 200 points five different seasons.

Brown's offense from 1957 through 1966 averaged 191 points a season and in addition to leading the league in scoring five times finished second twice and third twice. Brown is still teaching health and physical education at Northwestern.

Wiggins was a widely-heralded halfback at Waterproof in the mid-1930's and was signed by Louisiana State University. Joe Aillet, an assistant at Northwestern then, talked him into moving to the Natchitoches school.

From 1937 until 1940, while Wiggins was holding down a halfback spot for Northwestern, the Demons never had a losing season. Wiggins played a tremendous role in the school's 11-0 record in 1939.

In 1940, Wiggins became only the second All-American football player in Northwestern's history. In addition to his football honors, Wiggins lettered in track and baseball each year he was at NSU.

Wiggins is co-owner now of Leigh and Wiggins Insurance of Monroe, and he has been active in professional and civic affairs. He is serving as president of the Northwestern Alumni Association.

Dodd was one of the state's top collegiate pitchers during the late 1920's and early 1930's. He was 6-4, 200 pounds and had an awesome fast ball. He signed with the Washington Senators in 1932 but left major league baseball with an arm injury.

Active in all phases of college life, Dodd was sports editor of the yearbook and held editorial positions on the student newspaper. He was an N Club officer and was active in debate.

For eight years, Dodd served as a state representative from Allen Parish. He was lieutenant governor from 1948 to 1952 and state civil defense director from 1950 to 1952. He was elected state comptroller in 1956 and served until 1960. He was elected to the State Board of Education in 1960, serving two years as its president.

Dodd assumed his duties as State Superintendent of Education in 1964 and was reelected four years later.

Dodd, Wiggins and Brown bring the total number of members of the Northwestern Athletic Hall of Fame to 13. Other members of the hall are A. A. Barnard, Harry Turpin, C. E. Barham, Bill Dunkelmann, C. C. Stroud, Murphy Rogers, H. Lee Prather, Charles Thomas, Walter Ledet and E. H. Gilson.

Demons Are 3-1 in Early Season Action

"When you lost three fumbles in the fourth quarter," said NSU head football coach Glenn Gossett, "how can you expect to win? You can't have ball control and look like that."

Despite the fact that three lost fumbles led to Northwestern's 15-14 upset loss to Northeast at Homecoming, the Demons are still rolling along with a 3-1 record.

After laying off a week with an open date, the Demons get back in the groove on Oct. 16, traveling to Delta State in Cleveland, Miss. Aside from the traditional State Fair appearance for Northwestern against Louisiana Tech, the Demons have only one home game remaining. On November 6, McNeese, which knocked off Tech in a high scoring game, is the Demons' foe that night. Road games that remain for Northwestern include Delta State, Southwestern Louisiana and Southeastern.

Going through four games, the Demons have played some tough opponents, with outstanding athletes.

In Northwestern's 24-10 season opening win over Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn., the Demon defense ran into junior Tom Dahlberg, an all-conference fullback who was outstandingly strong. Had it not been for Northwestern's Donald Johnson rushing 173 yards on eight carries and scoring two touchdowns, the Demons might have had a tough go of it, for Dahlberg was a tough runner. He carried 27 times for 95 yards against Northwestern.

The next week the Demons

traveled to Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Texas. In the rain, the Demons showed some life, limiting SFA to 39 yards rushing and only 81 passing, while the offense to fullback, gained 105 yards that night on 31 carries, three short of the club record.

But the big story that night was the Demon defense, for Northwestern's defense scored a safety in the first quarter, defensive end Greg Clark recovered a fumble in the SFA end zone for a touchdown and the defensive secondary intercepted four second-half passes and three of the steals were in the fourth quarter.

Great running backs can often make even the best defenses look bad at times, and that was what happened when the Demons came through with a tremendous 17-10 win over Southwestern Okla.

Northwestern could do nothing to stop the running of Jim Calip and Charlie Hicks, both of whom are pro prospects and all-American candidates. Together, these two ground out 304 of SW Oklahoma's 329 yards rushing. But it took a 10-yard touchdown run by Johnson, a 49-yard field goal by Dennis Wilkinson for the Demons to whip Southwestern.

It was after the Demons had beaten seventh-ranked Southwestern Oklahoma that Northwestern was ranked fifth in the NAIA.

In the second quarter, with only 14 seconds left in the game, NSU was at the Northeast one yard stripe. Instead of sending Dennis Wilkinson into the game to kick a field

goal, the Demons gambled on getting a touchdown. They lost.

Cage Workouts to Start On Oct. 15

Coach Tynes Hildebrand has announced that the Northwestern State basketball Demons will open their 1971-72 pre-season workouts on Oct. 15.

Coach Hildebrand's Demons will be looking for their fifth playoff appearance in the NAIA in as many years, and for the first time since before 1948 Northwestern will be classified as an independent.

Northwestern State lost two fine starters in 6-5 Marvin Willett and 6-0 John Janese, who set a school record for assists.

But retained for another season are veterans 6-3 Vernon Wilson, who led the Demons in scoring, 6-4 Thurmand Baptiste, the team's top rebounder, and 6-6 Jessie Horner, who ranked fourth in scoring.

With three-fifths of last year's starters back for another season with Hildebrand, the Demons are ready to face one of their most challenging schedules in the school's history.

It all begins on Dec. 1, when the Demons open their season at home against Stephen F. Austin University, a team that Marshall Brown always molds into a winner. Three days later and the Demons hit the road for their first road trip that will take them to Texas A&M on Dec. 4.

Color, Pageantry of Northwestern Homecoming Celebration, 1971



Featured twirler Georgia Berridge of Shreveport was spotlighted during halftime performance of the Northwestern Demon Marching Band.



Serving on the Northwestern Homecoming Court were, from left, Patty Charlet, Barbara Pfanner, Cheryl Whraton, Ouida Benton, Kay McKnight, queen, Elaine Rainey, Joanne Sullivan, Debbie Wallace and Pam Stokes.



Receiving special recognition at Northwestern's Homecoming was a 1911 graduate, Mrs. Ellen Levins Thompson of Monroe, who is pictured with Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick.



Northwestern's military precision drill team, The Black Knights, perform during pre-game ceremonies at NSU's Homecoming celebration.



Newly-elected Alumni Association board member is William Sherman, Jr., of Shreveport, a 1959 graduate. He is congratulated by Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick.



Among featured speakers at the Alumni Luncheon was Student Body President Lynn Killen of McDade. She spoke on several student projects at Northwestern.



The Baptist Student Union won this year's Homecoming Display Contest with this clever exhibit depicting theme of educational excellence.



Trent Mixon of Columbia was featured on drums during a lively jazz number presented at halftime by Demon Marching Band at Homecoming.

